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Foreword

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Introduction

This International Standard relates to ISO 18113-1 and ISO 18113-2, which can be used in conjunction with it.

The use of reagents required for staining in biology as well as the specific examples of information supplied by the manufacturer for two staining procedures as provided in [Annex A](#) are based on a European consensus; they constitute the scientific justification for the requirements listed in [Clause 4](#). This information is intended to assist manufacturers, suppliers and vendors of dyes, stains, chromogenic reagents and other reagents used for staining in biology in complying with the required specific product data.

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In vitro diagnostic medical devices — Information supplied by the manufacturer with in vitro diagnostic reagents for staining in biology

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for information supplied by the manufacturer with reagents used in staining in biology. It applies to producers, suppliers and vendors of dyes, stains, chromogenic reagents and other reagents used for staining in histology and cytology including bacteriology, haematology, histochemistry, as performed in medical laboratories, both routine and research bacteriology. The requirements for information supplied by the manufacturer specified in this International Standard are a prerequisite for achieving comparable and reproducible results in all fields of staining in biology.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 80000-1, *Quantities and units — Part 1: General*

ISO 80000-9, *Quantities and units — Part 9: Physical chemistry and molecular physics*

ISO 18113-1, *In vitro diagnostic medical devices — Information supplied by the manufacturer (labelling) — Part 1: Terms, definitions and general requirements*

ISO 18113-2, *In vitro diagnostic medical devices — Information supplied by the manufacturer (labelling) — Part 2: In vitro diagnostic reagents for professional use*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

antibody

specific immunoglobulin formed by B-lymphocytes in response to exposure to an immunogenic substance and able to bind to this

Note 1 to entry: The molecule of an immunogenic substance contains one or more parts with a characteristic chemical configuration, an epitope.

3.2

blocking reagent

reagent that is used to reduce the inherent background of a sample before staining

3.3

chromogenic reagent

reagent that reacts with certain chemical groups present or induced in cells and tissues with the formation of a coloured compound in situ

EXAMPLE Diazonium salt, Schiff's reagent.

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3.4

dye

coloured organic compound that, when dissolved in a suitable solvent, can impart colour to a material

3.5

fluorochrome

reagent that emits visible light when irradiated with excitation light of a shorter wavelength

Note 1 to entry: Any of various fluorescent substances used in biological staining to produce fluorescence in a sample.

3.6

in vitro diagnostic reagent

IVD reagent

chemical, biological or immunological component, solution or preparation intended by the manufacturer to be used as an IVD medical device

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3.7

information supplied by the manufacturer

labelling

written, printed or graphic matter

— affixed to an IVD medical device or any of its containers or wrappers or

— provided for use with an IVD medical device,

related to identification, technical description, and use of the IVD medical device, but excluding shipping documents

EXAMPLE Labels, instructions for use.

Note 1 to entry: Catalogues are not considered labelling of IVD medical devices.

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3.8

label

printed, written or graphic information placed on a medical device or its container

Note 1 to entry: A label permanently affixed to an IVD instrument is considered marking.

[ISO 18113-1]

3.9

lectin

protein of non-immunogenic origin with two or more binding sites that recognize and bind to specific saccharide residues

3.10

monoclonal antibody

antibody capable of reacting specifically with a single epitope of a certain immunogenic substance

3.11

polyclonal antibody

mixture of immunoglobulin molecules, secreted against a specific immunogenic substance, each recognizing a different epitope

3.12

staining

impartment of colour to a material by means of reaction with a stain or chromogenic reagent

**3.13
stain**

solution of one or more dyes at defined concentrations in a defined solvent used for staining

Note 1 to entry: The stain can be prepared by directly dissolving the dye in the solvent or by dilution of a stock solution with suitable agents.

**3.14
stock solution of stain**

stable defined solution of one or more dyes at a higher concentration than that used for staining

Note 1 to entry: Stability refers to constant properties of the dye even in the presence of other dyes.

**3.15
nucleic acid probe**

single- or double-stranded oligonucleotide or polynucleotide of defined length complementary to specific sequences of nucleotides in nucleic acids

4 Requirements for information supplied by the manufacturer**4.1 General requirements****4.1.1 Chain of suppliers**

When a manufacturer uses materials supplied by a producer, the manufacturer has an obligation of assuring that the producer meets the quality systems described in ISO 9001 and ISO 13485.

4.1.2 Warning and precautions

The manufacturer of reagents used for staining in biology shall provide information regarding warning and precautions in accordance with ISO 18113-1 and ISO 18113-2.

4.1.3 Format of Information supplied by the manufacturer

The format of the information supplied by the manufacturer with reagents used for staining in biology shall be in accordance with ISO 80000-1 and ISO 80000-9. Furthermore, where relevant, the requirements as specified in [4.1.4](#), [4.1.5](#) and [4.1.6](#) shall be met for the various reagents used for staining in biology.

4.1.4 Information supplied by the manufacturer with reagents used for staining in biology

Information supplied by the manufacturer with reagents used for staining in biology shall be in accordance with ISO 80000-1 and ISO 80000-9. Information shall be provided regarding warning and precautions. ISO 18113-1 and ISO 18113-2 regarding warnings and precautions apply. Furthermore, where relevant, the requirements as specified in [4.1.2](#), [4.1.3](#) and [4.1.4](#) shall be met for the various reagents used for staining in biology.

4.1.5 Product name

The product name shall, where relevant, include CAS-registry number [\[7\]](#) and Colour Index name and number.[\[23\]](#)

NOTE 1 CAS-registry numbers are the Chemical Abstracts Service registry numbers. These are unique numerical code numbers assigned to chemical substances indexed by Chemical Abstracts.

NOTE 2 The Colour Index gives a 5-digit number, the C.I. number and a specially constructed name to most dyes.

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